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Central Reported Sold.

There have been numerous reports of the sale of the Santa Fe Central railroad the past week, some of which have been denied, and others bearing evidence of a sale.

The Morning Journal contains the following telegram, which at least has the merit of coming from the fountain head:

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 3.—Francis J. Torrance, vice-president of the Santa Fe Central railroad, tonight admitted that an offer for the purchase of the road had been made and would be accepted.

Instead of a million dollars, the consideration involved will be nearer two million five hundred thousand, which includes all the stock and bonds of the railroad which will be taken up by the purchasers.

In financial and railroad circles here today the belief is freely expressed that the Gould interests are behind the deal, although no confirmation of this can be secured. It is known among well informed railroad men that the Gould interests have for some time been looking carefully into the territory of which Albuquerque is the center, and which has been monopolized by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and this adds strength to the general belief expressed here that they are interested in the negotiations now under way. It is believed that the deal will be formally closed within a few days. The syndicate behind the present transaction is prepared to carry out its portion of the contract if all details are satisfactory, as is now believed to be the case.

There are a number of business men in Pittsburg who have been over the Santa Fe Central property, but who are not directly interested in it. These men today gave opinions of the strongest kind regarding the actual value of the road and its holdings in timber and mineral lands.

It was stated that in one locality the company had already opened a coal vein of the richest kind of fuel which holds at the very least one million tons of coal which at the present price of coal in that section, would bring sufficient returns to pay for the entire railroad and its indebtedness as well as to carry out all proposed extensions.

Further than the printed state-

ments already given out officials of the Santa Fe Central declined to make any further statement concerning the pending negotiations. The projected extensions of the road, it is said, will give the company important terminals that will greatly strengthen its traffic and at the same time open a vastly greater market for its coal. The extensions which the Santa Fe Central had under way at the time its affairs became entangled, will when completed, reach all of its coal properties and insure an immediate tonnage for the road from the beginning.

Society Islands Engulfed.

Papeete, Tahiti, Feb. 18, via San Francisco, Mar. 3.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu Islands occurred on Feb. 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000 and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamatu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and about 75 buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and French government buildings. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamatu Islands.

It is thought the entire loss will be over five millions of dollars and conservative estimates place the number of dead in all the islands at six thousand people. Others place the loss of life at ten thousand and it is certain to reach an appalling figure. The exact number of victims may never be known.

The wind at times blew with a velocity of 120 miles an hour, the most fearful hurricane since the great storm at Samoa.

Over 1000 Fishermen Drowned.

Christiana, Norway, March 3.—Several steamers, which were dispatched to Jaesl and Ingerna islands from Trondhjem to the assistance of a fishing fleet which met with a disaster in a violent storm, have returned and report that large numbers of the fleet were seen floating keel upwards. Much general wreckage has also been sighted.

The crews composing the fishing fleet numbered from 1200 to 1400 men.

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Anti-Gambling Bill.

The Littlefield bill to prohibit gambling in the territories, and which has already passed the house, will be favorably reported in the senate. The provisions of the bill are as follows:

"That each and every person who shall deal, play or carry on or open or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct other as owner proprietor or employe, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, rouge et noir, lansquenet, rondo, vingtun or twenty-one, poker, draw-poker, brag, bluff, fantan thaw, seven and a half, chuck-a-luck, or banking percentage, or other games played with cards, dice or any other device, whether same be played for money, checks, credit or any other representative of value within any of the territories of the United States of America, to-wit: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, or within the District of Alaska, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment not more than one year or both such fine and imprisonment. That a person who shall suffer or permit any of the acts or thing or things forbidden or made punishable by section one of this act to be done or carried on in any house, room or shop or in any other place of which he is entitled, or by him owned, leased, occupied or controlled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section one of this act.

That it shall be the duty of each prosecuting attorney or other prosecuting officer or marshall or other public officer charged with the preservation of public peace to inform against any and all persons whom they shall have reasonable cause to believe guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this act."

Two Capitals Proposed.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Senator Long, of Massachusetts gave up his chance for a speech on the pending Hamilton joint statehood bill today to Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, to make a speech on the Hepburn Railroad Freight Rate Regulation Bill. Senator Nelson moved that the Hamilton joint statehood bill be temporarily laid aside for morning business. Carried. It is said that should the joint statehood bill pass with the Foraker amendment that the President may veto the amendment. Rodey and Ainsworth are working strenuously with the senators to add an amendment giving the state of Arizona two capitals, one in Santa Fe and one in Phoenix. This, the pro-joint statehood men, think will give them a chance of capturing the first two United States Senators. So far the chances for the introduction of this amendment are slim and Delegate Andrews is opposing it with might and main.

C. D. Wilson has purchased the house and lot formerly owned and occupied by S. A. Craig, and will shortly move into the building.

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A Boston paper refers to him as "Albert Austin, the poet laureate." But no matter. He says he never reads press clippings.

If you have not had 216 eggs during the past twelve months the American hen has been holding out on you, after she laid them.

There is so much revolt against bosses and autocrats these days that it would not be surprising to see a Korean bite off a Jap's nose.

W. S. Gilbert says that the editor of Punch refused the "Bab Ballads" when they were offered to him. That it what we should naturally expect.

As to which of the sexes is the more courageous, it is, after all, hard to decide, for as often as a man marries, a woman marries likewise.—Puck.

Several Korean officials have committed hara-kiri, thus showing, as Japan desires the world to note, their thorough sympathy with Japanese institutions.

That barber who took an electric bulb to bed with him to warm his feet and thereby set the bed clothing on fire, had what you might call a close shave.

The best time in the year to eat eggs, "Constant Reader," is when the relations subsisting between your pocketbook and the price of eggs are most harmonious.

A writer for the Saturday Evening Post asserts that the horse is the most dangerous and deadly animal in the world. Worst of all, he proves it by official statistics.

The czar of all the Russians would probably be willing to give a considerable part of his \$12,000,000 salary to know just what is going to happen to him in the next few weeks.

The farmer who can read Secretary Wilson's glowing and auroral report without feeling all-fired rich and prosperous may be set down as an incurable and unimaginative pessimist.

A vagrant kindly treated by a Denver policeman got a new start and left his benefactor \$32,000. No policeman ever won such a dividend as this by using his club on a park sleeper.

The leading man in San Francisco's Chinese theater says his enemies have offered \$2,500 for his assassination. They are not necessarily his enemies; they may be lovers of acting.

King Edward has decided to confer the Order of Merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo. Does this remind you of the Rewards of Merit that you used to get at Sunday school?

Gen. Horace Porter's thought for Sunday: "When yere goin' tae kirk, lassie," said the Scot, "droop yer eyes on the sidewalk. It's pious like an'—mebbe ye'll find a purse or something like."

Paderewski is entirely recovered, after two operations, from the effects of his American railway accident. It is said not to be safe yet, however, to call his dog "Syracuse" in the pianist's presence.

When a high financier gets bunoed by his associates, the public does not demand that the offenders be haled at once before the bar of legal justice. There is a general suspicion that justice has already been done.

SADLY AND SLOWLY

ROSALISKY'S CUSTOMERS WENDED THEIR WAY HOMEWARD.

Unconventionally Draped, and With Bitter Thoughts, Queer Procession Went Through Unfrequented Byways—Tailor's Intentions Were Good, but—

There are six men who reside in and around Division street who are earnestly looking for a man named Rosalisky. It is not known just exactly what will happen when they find him. Some say bloodshed, but perhaps the matter will cool over by then. It happened this way.

Rosalisky was, by trade, a tailor. He got somebody to pay a month's rent for him and he opened a little shop in Division street. That afternoon the neighbors were attracted by a sign which appeared in the window. It read: "Pants pressed while you wait—5c." A baggy trousered man, passing, noticed the sign, stopped and went in. He was followed by others in ones and twos, and in less than half an hour there were six men sitting in the rear of Rosalisky's shop, behind a curtain, their trousers being pressed by Rosalisky in the front.

Everything would have gone along swimmingly had not at that moment a friend of Rosalisky's run and breathlessly told him of a tip on a horserace that he had just received, a sure tip that could not possibly go wrong, and begged and implored Rosa-



lisky to go and bet \$2, which would make him just \$20 richer, the odds being 10 to 1. The horse could not possibly lose and only five minutes remained in which to bet, so Rosalisky must hurry.

As a rule a lower East Side tailor is not a betting man. Rosalisky was a glaring exception, but when he put his hand in his pocket he discovered that he had only 35 cents. He thought of \$20 that could so easily be had, and he thought of the six men behind the curtain, and he figured that five or ten minutes' delay while he ran around to the poolroom would not make much difference to them. Then Rosalisky did a mean thing. Noiselessly he picked up the six pairs of trousers and ran next door to the pawnbroker's. In less than a minute he hurried out with \$2 and the ticket and ran around to the poolroom and bet. In another five minutes he would be back to the pawnbrokers, redem-



the trousers and resume business, and be just \$20 ahead.

Now, Rosalisky's scheme was all right, but for one thing—the horse he bet on lost. Meanwhile six men in the back of Rosalisky's shop waited patiently for him to finish their trousers. A half hour passed, and one of

them grew impatient and called out to Rosalisky to hurry. There was no answer. Then he put his head out one side of the curtain and discovered that not only was Rosalisky gone, but the trousers with him. About four hours later, when night had fairly set in, a peculiar procession was seen to emerge from the little tailor shop. Two of the more fortunate carried bar-



rels. The rest were tastefully draped in newspapers. Rosalisky never came back.—New York Press.

Baboon's Adventure.

Escaping from her cage in Rosher-ville gardens, a large African baboon has had a thoroughly merry adventure, relates the London Chronicle. For a time she walked about in undisputed possession of the adjoining village, as the inhabitants gave her a wide berth, her character being somewhat doubtful. The baboon, whose name is Nan, eventually strolled into the Elephant's Head hotel, and the alarmed customers fled in panics. The landlord states that, being in a fix behind the counter, he threw all the food and dainties he could lay his hands upon at the baboon. After the feast she sprang upon the counter and seized a pewter pot. Fearing mischief, he left her to her own devices. Several persons who peeped through the windows testify that Nan drew beer for herself as deftly as a potman. Eventually a daughter of a Rosher-ville resident captured the baboon and led her back to the gardens.

Finds a Mine of Honey.

"Bill" Terry, an assayer, who recently came to Los Angeles from Gallup, N. M., says he has found an immense deposit of honey. He said:

"I had been in Gallup several weeks when I got acquainted with an old squaw, who took a liking to me. Six weeks ago she said she was going to show me something only a few people knew about.

"A few miles out of Gallup we rode into a canyon. Taking my knife, she jabbed it into what appeared to be solid rock.

"Well, sir, what do you think it was? Nothing but petrified honey. There's a vein about eighteen inches wide and a foot deep running from the ground up through the entire side wall of the canyon. There's hundreds of thousands of pounds of it."—Los Angeles Herald.

Gasoline Dries a Race Track.

At a recent French motorcycle race meeting rain began to fall, and the racing was abandoned. The clouds eventually rolled away, but the track was too wet for high speeds.

Some one had a bright idea, which was carried into effect. By spreading a thin film of gasoline over the cement and flaring it off the track was made quite safe.—The Motor Cycle.

Institution of Marriage.

The historical facts concerning marriage as an institution are probably only vaguely known. The institution, as we know it to-day, is less than 500 years old. Histories of the marriage ceremony show that it was not solemnized in church as a religious rite until the time of Pope Innocent III, A. D. 1198, and was not considered a sacrament until 1442.

The Choice of the People.

When things began to go too "fast and loose" in New York, the people rose up in their wrath, got together and elected a District Attorney who makes life miserable for wrong-doers. Jerome flaunted the banner of no political party; he was the people's choice.

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For a Greater Colorado.

The Continental Divide extends north and south not far from the present boundary between New Mexico and Arizona, thus marking a natural division between the two territories. Arizona thus belongs naturally to the Pacific group of states, while New Mexico is as clearly a member of the Rocky Mountain group. It would be impossible to select a joint capital near the center of the double territory, and either the people of the present territory of Arizona would have to go an extreme distance to transact their business at the state capital, (which is what is now proposed), or else the people of the present territory of New Mexico would have to submit to a similar inconvenience and injustice. It would be a much better arrangement to add New Mexico bodily to Colorado than to try to make a single state out of two territories that are separated by such important differences as are Arizona and New Mexico.—Pueblo Chieftain.

Railway Building in 1905.

Approximately 5,000 miles of new railway has been completed in the United States during the year 1905, says the Railway Age. The new mileage of 1905 exceeds that of 1904 by over 700 miles, while the track laid during the first half of this year was 653 miles less than reported for the first six months of 1904, which facts indicate how energetic has been the work of the past six months.

Colorado is credited with ninety-one miles, Wyoming with fifty and New Mexico with 129.

MALARIA???

Generally That is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

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GOT MUSIC THAT HE ENJOYED.

Farmer Called for Popular Airs, and Leader Obeyed.

Uncle Joe Rich of Gullhall, Vt., was a character. He was a well-to-do farmer, and kept open house to his friends. Rotund and jovial, and dressed in his Sunday suit, blue swallow-tail coat with brass buttons, buff vest and black silk hat, he was a noticeable figure. He attended all the dances, could cut a pigeon wing to "beat the band," and was a great favorite with the boys.

One fall after the crops were stored they invited him to take a week's trip to Boston to see the sights with them. One night after supper, which was washed down with a liberal supply of champagne, "Uncle Joe" was taken to the theatre, the party occupying a box.

The old man was at his best. As he sat down and looked the audience over the orchestra struck up an operatic selection. He wanted to know "what kind of a cussed tune" that was, anyway. This selection was followed by another. He wiped his beaming face and bald head with a red silk handanna which he pulled out of his silk tile, and walked around uneasily.

Finally he could stand it no longer. Leaning over the box, he shouted, waving his hat: "Say, Mr. Fiddlers, if you've got those fiddles tuned give us 'Fisher's Hornpipe' or 'Devil's Dream.'" This brought down the house, and the band struck up the music the old man wanted.

"Bill" Was Out of the Smoke.

In the vicinity of Paris Hill, Me., a generation or thereabout ago, lived a man named William Young, who was known as "Bill" Young. Although it was conceded he was hardly upto par intellectually, and was accordingly the butt of jokes, his replies were always witty and sure to provoke laughter.

On one occasion, in celebrating a presidential election, it is said, the boys decided to put up a poke on the old man. They had an old "muzzle-loader," which they filled nearly half-full of black powder, wads, etc., and informed him he must fire it. "Bill" demurred, on the ground that the charge was too heavy, but on being told it was the only way he could show his loyalty to the Republican party he consented.

Taking the gun somewhat gingerly, he fired, and was, of course, bowled over and over by the recoil of the heavy musket.

One of the boys, a safe distance away, and doubled up with laughter, managed to gasp: "Say, Bill, what are you down there for?"

"Huh! To get out th' smoke," retorted "Bill," slowly and painfully picking himself up out of the dirt.

"Mike's" Ability Questioned.

When "Jim" Bresnahan was boss on that section of the Boston and Maine railroad between Peabody and Salem he had in his employ his nephew "Mike," a recent arrival from the Emerald isle. One morning on joining his men he remarked the absence of "Mike," and, after inquiry, was told that "Mike" has gone to oil the hand-car.

"What-at! Gone to ile th' hand-car!" exclaimed Bresnahan, in astonishment. "You goa roight afther him, an, take that ile can roight away from him! Sure what do he know about llein' machine-a-ree!"

A Twentieth Century Sermon.

Don't hurry so. There's time, my friend, to get the work all done; Before the world comes to its end, Just take some time for fun. What's all our living worth, unless We've time enough for happiness?

Don't hurry so. Just wait, keep cool! Your plans are all upset? Ah, well, the world whirls on by rule, And things will straighten yet. Your flurry and your fret and fuss, Just make things hard for all of us.

Don't worry so. It's sad, of course, But you and I and all. Must with the better, take the worse, And jump up when we fall— Oh, never mind what's going to be, To-day's enough for you and me! New York Press.

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A Non-Partizan Campaign.

The sentiment of the people of Lincoln county, which is pretty evenly divided politically, so far as the NEWS has been able to ascertain, is that the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention be made without reference to party affiliations. To this doctrine the NEWS most heartily subscribes, for reasons that it has given in the past, which need no repetition.

But the action of republican papers, and perhaps the republican committee, may force a straight partisan fight. Naturally, if the republicans insist on making it a party fight, there can be no other choice on the part of their opponents than to accept the gage of battle.

Of course, the advocates of this kind of procedure are those who believe the republicans have a cinch on controlling the convention, and consequently will derive what benefits are to accrue from this condition. But is this assumption well founded? New Mexico is to have 66 delegates and Arizona 44. Now, if it is true that Arizonians do not take kindly to joint statehood, which is a republican measure, the natural inference would be that they would turn down any man proclaiming his fealty to the republican party—a party which the Arizonians consider has done them wrong. And the delegation from that territory might easily be made up entirely of democrats. Southeastern New Mexico would no doubt, under such a condition, send a solid democratic delegation, and a number of others from various portions of the territory, of like political affinities, would go to swell the democratic majority.

To avoid a dirty partisan campaign and the election of delegates, who owe allegiance to party rather than people, the NEWS again says, "drop politics." Still if a fight is forced, it would not be human for the democrats to insist on a non-partisan campaign in democratic sections while the republicans were pushing partisanship to its limits in republican section.

Better stop and think the mat-

ter over, gentlemen, and you may reach the conclusion that it is better to have men than partisans, particularly when the latter may be in a hopeless minority.

To Candidates.

The campaign is coming on apace, and often, if not always, the "early bird catches the worm." Yet, if the situation in bordering counties is to be taken as a guide, it is now the middle of the season rather than early.

In several of the adjoining counties many candidates have made their announcements, and are now engaged in an active campaign. There is no reason why such a condition should not exist in Lincoln county. We have offices to fill, and as long as that condition exists there are plenty of our citizens who are willing to offer themselves a sacrifice on the altar of our country.

Therefore when you know you will be a candidate why not come out and say so; let your wants be known and give your friends the tip. And the best way we know is to hand us your name, avowing your readiness to serve in a certain capacity, and accompany the application with a fee of \$10.00! We'll do the rest.

"Politics makes strange bedfellows," and the truth of the aphorism was never better illustrated than when the railroad rate bill was put into the hands of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. This measure, as is well known, is the favorite one of the president, and the South Carolina senator has so often expressed his opinion of the president, in language more forceful than eloquent that his sentiments are well known. However, on this important legislation a common interest has been manifested by both gentlemen, and we may hope soon to hear of the South Carolinian visiting the White House, and a renewal of that pleasant and disarming suggestion made by one governor of the Carolinas to the other.

The disasters on sea and land the past week have been many, and the loss of life and the destruction of property have been appalling. In Louisiana and Mississippi a storm swept millions away, and snuffed out the lives of about two score of their inhabitants. A Norwegian fishing fleet went down, in a gale, in which hundreds of lives were lost. The Society Islands, a verdant group in the Pacific, were engulfed by a tidal wave, many of the islands disappearing, and thousands of the natives losing their lives. Still another

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report is that a similar disaster has overtaken a Finish fishing fleet, and 1,000 men are hopelessly adrift on the ice.

The Philippine tariff bill has been smothered in the senate. It is true that it may be resuscitated before the close of the session, but at present the committee has pigeon-holed the matter, and refused to report it for the senate's action.

H. B. Hamilton returned yesterday from Alamogordo. The mandamus proceedings against the commissioners will be argued before Judge Mann at Carrizozo Thursday.

Judge W. G. Davenport, who lives on Little Creek, left on Monday's train for Eastland, Texas, his old home. The judge will visit Lawton, Oklahoma, before returning, for the purpose of interesting capital in some mining claims on Eagle.

Mr. H. N. Gray, representing The Myers Hardware and Saddlery Co. of El Paso, Texas, has been in town for a couple of days and is now making a two week's tour of the surrounding country. He expects to return to Capitan before reporting at El Paso.

Wanted.—Hides, sheep pelts, goat skins, etc. Highest market price paid by Welch & Titsworth. Local shoemakers apply to W. M. Reilly for sole leather.

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BEST GREELEY POTATOES, per cwt.	\$1.60
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T. B. Zumwalt was over from Angus Wednesday.

Billie Fergusson was down from the Mesa Wednesday.

Barbed Wire for sale at Welch & Titsworth's.

William Hightower was down one day this week from Eagle Creek.

The train failed to make its appearance Monday, but came in the following day.

Jose P. Romero, constable of precinct No. 1, was in Capitan Tuesday, serving subpoenas for his court.

Walker Hyde and family have moved up from Hondo, and are temporarily domiciled at A. L. Shely's, two miles above town.

J. H. Greer is carrying his left hand in a sling as a result of a broken bone, which he received while loading a safe into a wagon.

FOR SALE: 400 choice Angora goats for sale.

J. B. BURRELL,
Angus, N. M.

Clark Hust was over from Nogal this week, engaged in some negotiation with the forest office. Clark had just returned from a trip to the Rio Grande.

Have you seen the beautiful dress materials at Peters' store. Capitan.

Mr. and Mrs. James were down from Parsons last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters left on Tuesday's train for El Paso.

Mrs. Geo. A. Montgomery, although not convalescent, is much improved over last week.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

P. M. Johnson, range foreman of the --W outfit, was in Capitan Wednesday. Mr. Johnson purchased some yearlings from A. L. Shely before returning.

H. B. Hamilton came up from Lincoln Saturday, and left for Alamogordo, where the mandamus proceedings against the Lincoln county Board of Commissioners came up for hearing.

It is reported that Ira D. Wetmore has sold his cattle, which he has been running on the Indian Reservation the past year. We are unable to verify this report, and naturally cannot give either the name of the buyer or the price. Mr. Wetmore was in Capitan Wednesday on his way to El Paso, and while he had little to say and less time for saying it, he confirmed the report of the sale. The buyer is a Roswell concern.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Manuel Aragon returned Tuesday from El Paso, Texas, and Hillsboro, N. M.

O. L. Henry left on Monday's train for El Paso. He expects to ship his household furniture to Capitan, and he and family will occupy one of the Coalora buildings.

The violent wind storm of last week damaged the roof on the adobe building, north of this office, to such an extent it required new roofing to repair it. James McCartney has repaired it this week.

Henry Walker has sold his place on Eagle Creek to a Mr. Stevens from Texas. Mr. Walker leased the ranch of Mrs. Emma Phillips, in the same neighborhood, and will run his cattle there.

We are expecting a telegram from Washington this afternoon, announcing the result of the vote in the senate on the statehood question. The senate has agreed to vote at 4 o'clock this afternoon Washington time, and that will mean about 2 o'clock, our time; and if the vote is promptly taken and the telegram as promptly sent, it should reach here in time for our readers to secure early information.

Robt. Haynie left on Tuesday's train for Jarilla, the famous mining camp in Otero county.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

The Carrizozo Mercantile Co., are figuring on entertaining a large number of guests tonight, at their new store building in Carrizozo. The Barrett orchestra, of Capitan, will furnish the music for the occasion.

Silas May, formerly connected with this paper, but now publishing the Tucumcari News, was in Capitan this week. Silas has purchased a team of horses, and, according to an item in his paper, will indulge in the growth of frijoles this year.

A number of the settlers on the forest reserve, and those living adjacent, have suggested that the department be again petitioned to modify some of its rulings. The News is ready to aid in anything possible, but is under the impression that just now a movement to that end will not produce the desired result; for the reason that the department is too busily engaged in creating, and will give little attention to elimination or modification. When this madness has run its course, there a plea of the people may receive attention.

CHINESE LOVE FOR OPIUM

From the recent report on "opium in the orient," made by the United States Philippine commission, are taken the following paragraphs: "There seems to be in China neither a public opinion which controls nor a national life which welds and consolidates a people. There is no Chinese nation, there is merely a Chinese race. The family is the unit and the individual is of importance only as part of that unit. Hence arises a kind of family selfishness, a desire to benefit the family regardless of injury done to others. This selfishness acts as a positive force in urging men to sell opium to others of a different family or clan. For it is no matter how many persons are debauched, provided only those of the debaucher's family are not harmed but benefited." The Chinaman justifies his wrong course "by saying that his first and only duty is to his family; that not only is he not his brother's keeper, but that it is also his highest and paramount duty to benefit his family even though it be by destroying others morally and physically. To him the injury of the many for the benefit of the few may be a righteous duty, provided only that the few are his family."

"It may be said that all people crave a stimulant," continues the report. "But are there no other cravings common to mankind? Are there not cravings for amusement, cravings for food? And what people on earth are so poorly provided with food as the

indigent Chinese, or so destitute of amusement as all Chinese, both rich and poor. There are no outdoor games in China, nor, indeed, any games, except in a gambling sense. Absolute dullness and dreariness seem to prevail everywhere. As these two demons drive the Caucasian to drink, so they drive the Chinese to opium. As an individual may, by habitual toil and attention to business, become incapable of amusement, so a race of almost incredible antiquity, which has toiled for millenniums, may likewise reach a point in its development where the faculty of being amused may have been atrophied and disappeared, so that all that remains of that desire is to spend pleasure in placidity. And nothing contributes so much to this as opium.

"In Formosa the merry Japanese boys are teaching the placid Chinese lads to play tennis, football, polo, vaulting and the like, with a view—the Japanese teachers say—of improving them physically and also of developing in them a love of sports which will prevent them from wishing to spend their leisure indoors smoking opium. And the poor who have no leisure? They often have no food or so little that any drug which removes first the pangs of hunger and later the healthy cravings of appetite seems a boon to them. Add to this the feeling of peace and well being that often accompanies the smoking of opium and it is not difficult to see why the Chinese use it."

WONDERFUL CAREER OF ROMAN

The baby born on Sept. 23, 63 B. C., to Caius Octavius and Attia, daughter of Julius Caesar's sister Julia, was destined to perhaps the greatest career ever filled by mortal man. Placed in the way of it through his being the grand-nephew of the great Julius, the youthful Caius was nevertheless only second to him in the extraordinary talent he manifested.

More than that, the boy and man together make one of the most difficult problems the historian has to solve. As a youth and young man there is no more bloodthirsty tyrant on record than this same Caius Julius Caesar Octavianus. As a man of mature and aging years there is no ruler more merciful and clement than the Augustus he had then become.

Which of the two was the real man it is impossible to decide. But that there is greatness behind the changes his character assumed, no one denies.

It is in one of the most interesting episodes in history that this young man appears at the beginning of his career. His grand-uncle had taken him in hand and given him the best education, in the closet and in the field, the age admitted. But Julius was basely assassinated in the interests of aggrandized wealth in 44 B. C., while the 19-year-old Octavius was in

camp at Apollonia in Illyricum. Already a favorite with his soldiers, he declined their escort to Rome, and set forth alone.

From the time of his landing in Italy there is nothing more delicious in the annals of the nations than the manner in which this youth, after learning that he was heir to Julius Caesar's titles and fortune, compelled men and events to his will. His own mother wished him to deny himself the heirship, which seemed to mean death. Marc Antony had all of Caesar's papers and property, and laughed at the boy who wished to have them. Brutus and the rest paid no attention to him whatever. Cicero expected to make use of him, and was flattering and somewhat condescending. This was in 44 B. C.

In 31 B. C., thirteen years later, there was no one in the world standing between Octavianus, only 32 years old, and universal dominion over the known earth. All his foes, his rivals, his patrons, had disappeared. He stood alone from that moment until his death on Aug. 19, 14 A. D., in command of more power than any man in history had ever exerted up to that time—and it would be difficult to name one with more who has lived since.

FAMOUS MEALS AT WASHINGTON

John Chamberlain, who kept the best restaurant American has ever known at Washington, induced Senator Mahone to try his hand at raising pigs for hams. In Albemarle county the Senator bought 2,000 acres of land. This he had subdivided into tracts of 500 acres each. In one he planted clover, in the next nutmeg grass and in another goobers. In the summer he would turn his swine in on the clover; in September they fed on the roots of the nutmeg grass, and in October the bars were let down for rids on his peanut patch.

All during the fattening period the pigs were given buttermilk to drink—no water. During December the hogs were killed. The sides and shoulders were sold to the Richmond market, John Chamberlain taking all the hams except those the Senate kept for private use. Chamberlain paid 75 cents a pound and a Mahone ham steak was the chief article that constituted one of Chamberlain's fam-

ous breakfast in the capital.

For this meal one was served with some favorite fruit. Then came the ham—fried—with the gravy thick in the dish to be poured on hot boiled rice. With these were given beaten biscuit and waffles and a pitcher of wild honey, and by the time one had finished he was quite ready and willing to shut his eyes and give his soul up to the Master of all Blessings.

When Chamberlain died, Hancock's old place in Pennsylvania avenue attempted to serve similar breakfasts. But the proprietor neither had the hams to cook nor a cook that knew how to treat such a delicacy. And so the morning meal which made Chamberlain's place famous has got to be a common, ordinary affair of grape fruit and eggs in the nation's capital, just as it has everywhere.

Chamberlain's chief cook was a negress—a former slave, born and reared in South Carolina. And he paid her \$10,000 a year, too.

BOY'S TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

What a sociable world this would be if a man's neighbors were half as glad to see him on his return from a month's trip as he thinks they ought to be!

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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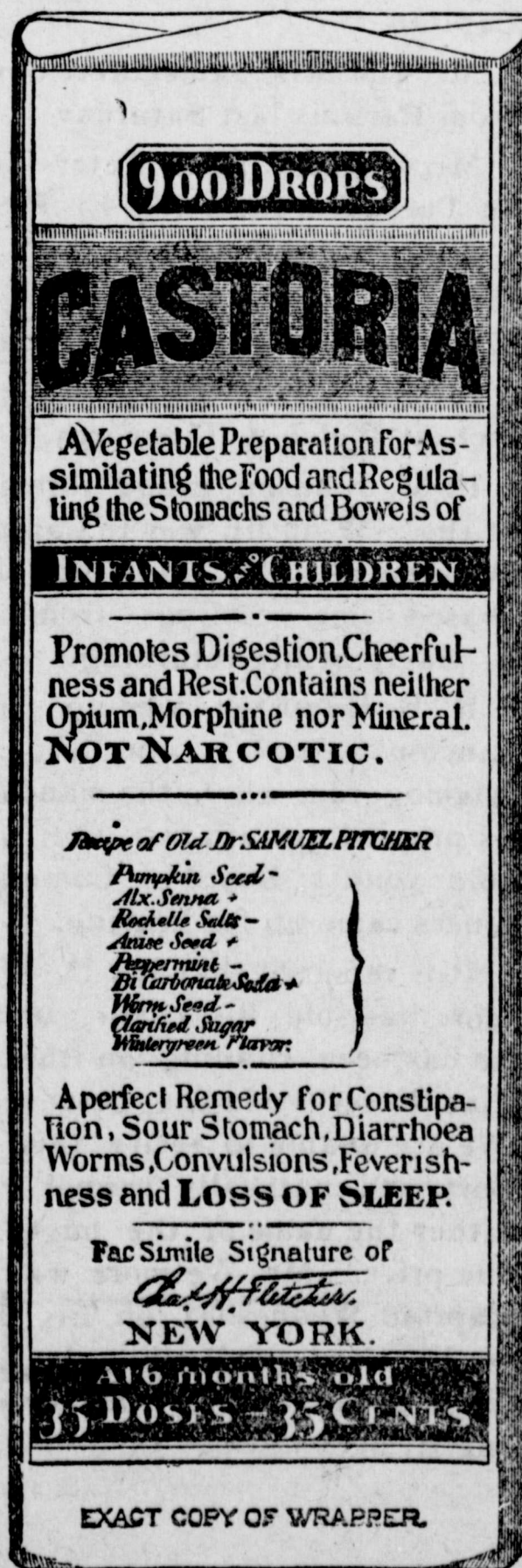
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Movement to Reform Athletics.

Columbia University's action in recommending the abolition of all intercollegiate sports was acted upon promptly by President Butler. He appointed two committees to devise plans by which the recommendations made by the university council may most speedily be accomplished. One committee consists of faculty members and the other of alumni. President Butler said this action did not aim to abolish college athletics at Columbia altogether, but to only abolish them in their present form, in order to put athletics on a basis in which every student can participate. He said that Columbia's ultimate purpose was to encourage the widest possible participation of students in athletics.

Eulogizes Public Schools.

President Roosevelt, speaking at the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the public schools of Washington, said:

"The public schools are not merely the educational centers for the mass of our people, but they are the factories of American citizenship. Incidentally to its other work the public school does more than any other institution of any kind, sort or description, to Americanize the child of foreign-born parents who comes here when young, or is born here. Nothing else counts for as much in welding together into one compact mass of citizenship the different race stocks which here are being fused into a new nationality."

Just Wonderful.

Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special)—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible bad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the Kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

President Eliot of Harvard wants the football game suspended for one year—presumably to give time for those smashed up last season to recover.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Redd: "Did the captain lose his head during the football game?" Greene: "No, only an ear."

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When in doubt, take your wife along. If a man is not as brave as his convictions, what good are his convictions?

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

KING OF CARIBBEAN ISLAND

Capt. C. C. Rivers is now absolute ruler of the Island of Orchilla, in the Carribean sea, says the Baltimore Sun. He threw out his lines and made fast there twelve years ago, and will probably make it his harbor the rest of his life—this though he is the only white man on the island, and though he has seen the members of his family, who live at 2103 Gough street, only twice in fifteen years.

Capt. Rivers is king and cabinet combined, and not one of his thirty West Indian negroes under his sway dares question his rule, but when he leaves Orchilla he leaves his royalty behind.

The captain is not a comic-opera king. He doesn't wear birds of paradise plumes when he's on the throne, but down there in that lonely little spot, with the blue Caribbean about him and the tropical nights above, he superintends the gathering of guano from the coral reefs, which the sea is eternally uncovering. Boston capitalists first bought the product of Orchilla. They secured Capt. Rivers' services fifteen years ago. The island is now owned by a company of Baltimore. Other islands are to be acquired by the company, and the captain is here looking for a viceroy to aid him in the management of his kingdom.

Do the cares of royalty wear heavily upon him? No; he simply sees that the men get out at their work at sunrise—there are no women on the island—and that they keep at it until sundown, save for the two-hour rest at noon. Need an army or courts of justice? The captain smiles. No; of course, there are times when discipline must be enforced, but then a man knows how to do that. The captain had not had twenty years of seafaring for nothing before he took charge of the island.

"My greatest difficulty," he said, "is the fact that the men will get drunk. How do they get it? Easy enough. Orchilla is surrounded by a number of smaller islands. In the seasons when birds are there there are many men hunting their eggs. They always carry rum. Suddenly you find your crew drunk on you, and you know that somewhere out on the keys are the egg hunters. What amusements have they? Sleep. When they've been working from sunrise to sunset they want that.

"Of course you can't keep the men from their women and children all the time. They come from Bonaire, in the Dutch West Indies and once every six months I take the old crew in the footsteps of the father and grandson in the footsteps of the son. They are a quiet, easy lot."

OTHER TIMES, OTHER GIRLS

Oh, Time, from o'er thy hill of shades bring back the day I knew; Bring back the little village church; bring back the "preacher," too. There let me sit, as oft I did, and hear the parson drone Of man's first fall, the judgment day, the lightnings round the throne. The winter days were cold, I wot, but little was the harm. For he could paint a hell so hot it served to keep us warm. There let me yawn till, "tenthly" past, we heard our final doom; Then let me haste to join the boys out in the anteroom. It was that anteroom, I fear, that led us church to try. For there we stood in shuffling rows to see the girls go by.

Ah, Time, if you will be so kind, turn back unto that day. And let me stand with shuffling boys, and wait for Millie Ray. Her eyes were like the shining stars or gems that know no flaws. Her lips were e'en the crimson bow that only Cupid draws; And though a clumsy oaf was I, I'd registered a vow That some night I would see her home, or ask her, anyhow. And so I stood with shuffling boys within that anteroom, And tried to screw my courage up to meet her spoken doom. Alackaday! and woe is me! or woe, at least, was I!— Some other chump would ask her first, before the girls got by!

I think I stood thus in that room some seven times or more, And each time saw some other chap escort her from the door; And every time that other chap was one that I could lick— I tell you, men and brethren, it made me mighty sick— Yes, I could lick him, and I knew; his name was Willie Drew. And I thrashed him once a week for, say, a year or two. And so I said: "Well, blame it all! if that has got a show, I guess that I need only ask, and it will be a 'go.' I'll ask her sure next Sunday night." How run our schemes awry! I stood there like a leaden chump, and saw the girls go by.

Ah, Time, thou art a sullen wight, nor heed our worst mishap; Yet bring me back those days again, and "fire" that other chap. Bring back sweet Millie; let her smile, as oft she used to do— But do not let her waste those smiles upon that Willie Drew. Still as the weeks went drowsing by, no more in life to roam. I vowed, and vowed again, that I would ask to see her home. I never did; I never dared—confession is the thing— But, oh, the years, the freakish years, some strange conditions bring. For Millie married Will, and when to church last week went I, I saw the boys stand at the door, to see her girls go by. —A. J. Waterhouse in San Francisco Call.

TEACHING THE YOUNG CHINESE

Writing of schools for Chinese children a resident of China says: "Usually the father teaches his sons the first rules of arithmetic, reading and drawing. But when his son is 6 years old he sends him to school, so that the teacher can be tormented with him. The school is in most cases the private undertaking of some better situated Chinese or of a small community; the government has rarely anything to do with it. The teacher, a former disappointed expectant official, does his best to pour into his scholars his own scanty knowledge. The value of such a school education is of course very small. In spite of this, many well-established Chinese merchants in the treaty ports have had no other school education and have attained at most only to some pigeon English, and yet they are in active and successful dealings with the Europeans, knowing well how to count and to hold their own. We have to admire the gift of preception and the business capacity of the Chinese under such circumstances as these.

Good for a Year More. "James," began the principal when that arch mischiefmaker of the high school entered his office in obedience to his request, "I hear too much regarding your class behavior. Miss Shaw says she finds it necessary to reprove you during the history period; the supervisor of music complains of your willfully poor singing; Mr.

"School lasts usually from 8 o'clock in the morning till sunset, with one hour's break for the midday meal. Chinese boys have no Sunday, but on the way to and from school there is as much rushing about and playing as with our schoolboys at home. Then the primer and the slate, wrapped up a cloth, are quickly laid on the ground when it is the time to give a cuff or a blow. We see boys enjoying the games of ball, blind man's buff, soldiers, robbers or horses, where the pigtail serves as reins, flying kites and many other well-known games.

"Girls as a rule are not sent to school; the mother superintends their training in housework. As soon as the girls are old enough they are taught to cook, sew, make and mend clothes and indeed to do all domestic work. But the enlightened Chinese sends his daughter to school when the nearness of a mission or some other school gives him an opportunity.

Cowles tells me your attention is usually wandering from class experiments to unscientific demonstrations of your own. Now, James, how long must this lecturing from your different teachers continue?" asked the principal severely. "I don't know," replied the truthful James; "but I suppose I have a season ticket."—Judge.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your backache aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since."

I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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Every German carries a soldier on his back, and every American keeps a politician.

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If women were permitted to do the courting there would be fewer male egotists.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was tough on the fattened calf.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Angus Items.

The Pfingsten brothers expect to take possession of the Peters place about the 16th of this month. Mrs. Peters has reserved two rooms, and the children will be kept in school here.

Mr. T. M. Brown and wife are taking in the towns on the railroad in the northern part of the country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Peters went to El Paso the first of the week, where Mrs. Peters expects to remain a few weeks.

Robert Haney has moved his family to Angus in order to send the children to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elner Lane, this week.

J. G. Riggles came over from Capitan last Saturday and staid over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Reynolds made a visit to the country the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas Wilder, who will farm the home place this year, has begun his plowing.

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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Effective March 1st, 1906, Mr. Richard Warren is appointed Traveling Freight & Passenger Agent of the above lines with headquarters at El Paso, Texas.

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Effective March 1, 1906, the trains of this Company will arrive at, and depart from, the new Union Passenger Station at El Paso, Texas, which will be thrown open to the public on that date. On business moving after February 28, 1906, it will be unnecessary to include a transfer coupon between our station and that of any other line in El Paso on tickets reading through this city.

It will also be unnecessary to include fifty cents transfer charge in any through rate via our lines, made over this point. Through rates which are at present constructed by the addition of this arbitrary, should be reduced on and after the date named above.

V. R. STILES,
General Passenger Agent.



Notice.

All merchants who are delinquent in their licenses should file their applications at once, as my report must soon be made to District Attorney.

ROBT. A. HURT,
Assessor.

Notice.

Parties having buildings in Capitan, situated upon lots, the title of which remains in the Alamogordo Improvement company, are hereby notified that said company will not recognize any disposition of them or allow their removal, until all claims for ground rent have been settled and the company's lien for such rent discharged. And all parties occupying any of such houses are hereby notified to pay their rent to S. T. Gray or vacate said houses and hand the keys to said S. T. Gray.

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By S. T. GRAY,
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K. of R. & S. C. C.

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No. 15.**
Meets every first and third Tuesdays of each month in Red Men's Hall, Capitan, N. M.
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MINING APPLICATION No. 23.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, by John Y. Hewitt, its attorney in fact, whose post-office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed its application for a patent for the Homestake Group of mining claims in Nogal Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, consisting of Homestake Lode, Grub Stake Lode, and Butcher Boy Lode claims, which are described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1286 in Township Nine South, Range 11 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1286 being described as follows, to wit:

HOMESTAKE LODGE.
Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the corner of townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 83° 37' W. 7021.1 feet distant.
Thence S. 13° 24' W.—Var. 13° E.—602.2 feet to Corner No. 2.
Thence S. 71° 38' E.—Var. 13° 03' E.—1500 feet to Corner No. 3.
Thence N. 13° 24' E.—Var. 12° 33' E.—602.2 feet to Corner No. 4.
Thence N. 71° 38' W.—Var. 12° 38' E.—1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.650 acres.

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Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence corner of townships 8 and 9 South, ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 81° 31' W. 8494 feet distant.
Thence S. 13° 24' W.—Var. 12° 36' E.—600.6 feet to Corner No. 2.
Thence S. 79° 15' E.—Var. 13° 03' E.—1454.2 feet to Corner No. 3.
Thence N. 13° 24' E.—Var. 12° 25' E.—600.6 feet to Corner No. 4.
Thence N. 79° 15' W.—Var. 12° 20' E.—1454.2 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.029 acres.

BUTCHER BOY LODGE.
Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence corner of townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East, bears N. 81° 11' W.—9947.5 feet distant.
Thence S. 13° 24' W.—Var. 12° 20' E.—600.6 feet to Corner No. 2.
Thence S. 79° 15' E.—Var. 12° 25' E.—1500 feet to Corner No. 3.
Thence N. 13° 24' E.—Var. 13° 06' E.—600.6 feet to Corner No. 4.
Thence N. 79° 15' W.—Var. 13°—1500 feet to Corner No. 1, place of beginning. Area 20.647 acres.
Total area of Homestake Group; 61.335 acres.
Each of said mining claims is of record in the office of the Recorder of said county, at Lincoln, New Mexico.
The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, Mattie, Flower Girl, Gray Horse, and Centipede mining claims, claimed by this applicant, and public lands; on the

East, Badger and Katy Flyer mining claims, claimed by this applicant; on the South, Katy Flyer and North Star mining claims, claimed by this applicant and public lands; on the West, public lands.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, they will be barred.
HOWARD LELAND,
Register.
2-16-10t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Homestead Application No. 1415.
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.
January 20, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Hulbert, the U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on March 3, 1906, viz: Ellen Mundell of Capitan, New Mexico, for the N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ section 29 and NW¼ NW¼ section 28, T. 9. S., R. 14 E.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas H. Moore, Sallie Moore, Sarah C. Gray, Louis J. Mundell, all of Capitan, N. M.
1-26-0t HOWARD LELAND, Register.